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ARE MAKING PLANS TO BEGIN WORK ON BALLEW PARK SOON

Committee Appointed by City Will Put Out Trees Over Tract East of Hillcrest Country Club Grounds — Artificial Shades Temporarily—Swimming Pool May Be Built.

According to present plans as announced by C. S. Ballew, work will be started in the near future with a view to beautifying the Ballew Park, two miles northwest of Vernon, and east of the Hillcrest Country Club grounds. Mr. Ballew is chairman of a committee appointed last spring when the city bought the land for park purposes, the duties of the committee being to look after the improvement of the land, making a part out of it. Other members of the committee are E. M. Rogers, W. W. Bennett, I. S. Sewell, Miss Lora Long, and Mrs. J. A. Carney.

Mr. Ballew says the committee will be started to meet in a few days to make more definite arrangements, but arrangements are already being made to plant trees, according to a park plan, all over the land. It will be a year or so before the trees will furnish any considerable shade, and artificial shades will be built to serve until the park is shaded naturally.

The plot, consisting of twenty-one and a half acres, is ideally situated for a park. The water is abundant, there being a number of springs flowing from the hills on the south. These springs aggregate a three-inch stream flowing continuously, even during the driest weather. It is planned to pipe the water into fountains and make other improvements so that the park will be easy of access in order that it may be used by the public.

In all probability this water supply will be further utilized in making a natatorium. The committee thinks a splendid bathing pool could be constructed with comparatively little expense, owing to the abundance of water and the natural lay of the land.

The work of the committee in fixing up the park is handicapped on account of the lack of funds. At the meeting last spring Mr. Ballew donated a tract forty feet wide for a road leading from the highway to the park proper, and J. P. King gave \$100 toward the improvement of the land. To the best of his knowledge Mr. Ballew says this is the extent of the personal donations. It has been augmented by some \$300 set aside by the city, thus furnishing the capital with which the committee has to work. The chairman says he believes it will be no trouble to raise enough funds to turn the plot into a park which Vernon might well be proud of the need of a park could be brought to the mind of the people.

EDWIN LISMAN IN OKLAHOMA. Vernon Boy Praised as One of Best Soloists Having Visited Kingfisher.

Edwin Lisman delighted Kingfisher Sunday when he sang at the Christian Church in the Oklahoma town. Concerning the Vernon boy, the Kingfisher Times says:

"Mr. Lisman has a rich voice and his renditions were especially fitting. He is one of the best soloists that has been in Kingfisher for many years, and undoubtedly has a great future."

"He has recently been singing in the army camps for the government. The people are grateful to Dr. J. W. Pendleton for his generosity in hearing the expense of Mr. Lisman's visit."

"Mr. Lisman sang one solo in the morning and four in the evening. The crowd at night filled the house to its capacity."

Local Men Summoned as Jurors.
A number of Vernon men were summoned as jurymen to appear in Wichita Falls before the Federal Court Tuesday. Among them were L. D. Terrell, S. A. Castlebury, N. R. Heath, J. R. Crawford, J. W. Walker, D. H. Henry, A. J. Liles, S. R. Pinkston, Forrest Nowlin, A. H. Murchison, and J. H. E. Young. They were all released however and most of them returned Tuesday afternoon.

WILL OPEN OFFERS FOR \$30,000 STREET BONDS TOMORROW

If Satisfactory Price Is Secured About Forty Blocks of Paving Will Be Contracted at Early Date—Commission Has Decided Definitely on Constructing Water Storage Tanks.

The City Commission meets at 2 o'clock tomorrow for the purpose of opening proposals to buy the \$30,000 issue of street improvement bonds. These bonds were voted last May for the purpose of paving and otherwise improving streets. It is planned to pave about forty blocks to be divided between South Main and West Texas streets and a block or two on some of the streets running into Main street in the business section of town. The bonds having been sold, the work on the streets will probably start some time in the spring.

It now seems certain that the city's water storage capacity will be increased by the addition of another storage tank. Plans for the construction of concrete tanks of two sizes, twenty by sixty and twenty-five by seventy-five feet, respectively are being considered. Nothing definite has been decided as to which size will be chosen, but it is practically certain that it will be constructed of concrete and some of the material has already been ordered. The tank will be located on the property adjoining the wells.

Some inconvenience was experienced last summer on account of the shortage of water. The people of Vernon used last summer something like 300,000 gallons of water, and it is practically impossible to supply that amount with the present storage capacity of 60,000 gallons. With the addition of another tank and the increasing of the storage capacity to 400,000 gallons plenty of water will be available at all times for domestic and sprinkling purposes, with enough left in reserve for any fire emergency.

The city engineer has been ordered to dig new wells, or make any other improvement necessary in order to keep a sufficient reserve supply of water.

HOME SCIENCE CLUB WILL BEAUTIFY LIBRARY LAWN

The Home Science Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. G. Sherman, Mrs. J. E. Lutz presiding over a short business session. The club voted in favor of a federation of the clubs of Vernon.

The Home Science Club voted to beautify the lawn of the public library. Misses C. D. King, W. K. Long, and F. L. Massie were appointed to have charge of the work.

A delicious salad course was served.

Backus Sells Home to C. R. Thomas.

A deal was consummated Tuesday whereby C. R. Thomas and his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Townsend, became the owners of the G. W. Backus home and the residence lot owned by Mr. Backus just east of his home on West Wilbarger street. Mr. Thomas intends to build on the lot and Mrs. Townsend will move to the home now occupied by Mr. Backus about March 1. Mr. Backus says he has no intention of leaving Vernon and will probably build a new home this fall.

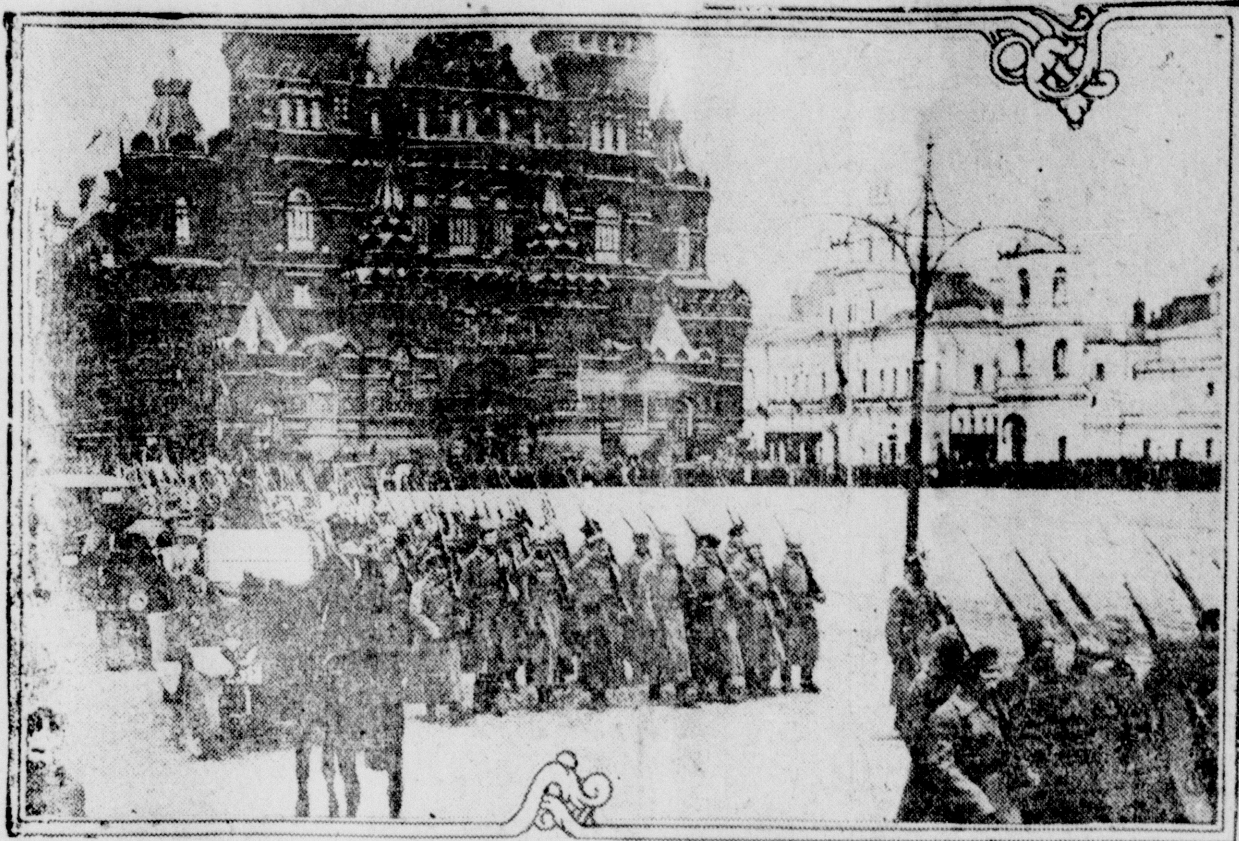
Paul Sink From Overseas.

Paul Sink, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Sink, arrived in Vernon Wednesday morning with his discharge from the army. He left Vernon last July for Galveston where he entered the heavy artillery. From there he was transferred to Camp Eustace, Va., embarking for overseas service on October 7. In France he was stationed at Vitry in Haute-Saone. When returning home the Vernon boy left Brest the day before the arrival of President Wilson. He saw the President on the George Washington as he passed.

Honoring Mrs. J. E. Burton.

Members of the Wednesday Club and a few other friends were invited to the home of Mrs. Harry Mason Tuesday afternoon to meet Mrs. J. E. Burton, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. Shirley Cook. The reception was informal.

RED BODYGUARD OF TROTSKY AND LENINE



From the peace conference in Paris comes word that the Bolsheviks in Russia are willing to accept the allied governments' offer for a truce and a conference on Princes' Islands, in the Sea of Marmora. The Bolsheviks have agreed to pay Russia's debts. The above photograph shows a regiment of Bolshevik soldiers marching about the square near the Kremlin, at Moscow. A mounted Cossack officer can be seen in the foreground.

INFLUENZA CAUSES SIXTY-ONE DEATHS

MEN MORE SUSCEPTIBLE TO DISEASE THAN ARE THOSE OF FEMALE SEX.

There have been sixty-one deaths resulting from influenza and pneumonia during the recent epidemic, according to the county and city records. The first deaths from influenza occurred during the latter part of October. The month of December probably holds the record for the most deaths from the malady, that being the month when the epidemic was at its height in Vernon and in some communities in the county. Of the sixty-one who succumbed to influenza, twenty-three were in Vernon and thirty-eight in the country. The deaths in the city occurred during the early part of the epidemic as the cases in the rural districts were scattering until the condition in Vernon had considerably improved.

An interesting fact in this connection is that it seems men were more susceptible to the disease than were women. The records show that of the death occurring within the city limits, practically five-sevenths were of the male sex. About the same proportion exists as to the deaths in the country, with probably a little larger percentage of female deaths.

That the influenza epidemic in this county has about exhausted itself, seems to be the consensus of opinion among the local physicians. There still remain a number of cases scattered over the county but few of them are thought to be serious, and by keeping up the precautions and the efforts to avoid crowds, the doctors seem to think that the malady will soon be wiped out.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MEET.

Mrs. Cy Long Is Hostess While Society Discusses Various Phases of Mission Work.

"Presbyterial and Synodical Missions" was the subject discussed by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Cy Long was hostess, and twenty-two members were present.

After prayer and hymns, Mrs. T. H. Shive read a paper on "A New Field Inviting Entrance." Mrs. H. T. Still talked on "Mission Work in Mining Camps and Mountains." Mrs. E. P. Hicks discussed "Red Men of America." There was a piano solo by Miss Violet Wilson, after which Mrs. H. B. Wilhelm reported on the New Era meeting which she attended in Dallas. The society meets next Monday with Mrs. N. R. Heath.

Preaching at West Hinds.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall will preach at West Hinds Sunday afternoon. Services have recently been changed from the second to the third Sunday afternoon. The hour is 3 o'clock.

RATES ON FEED TO END FRIDAY WEEK

N. R. TISDAL URGES THAT FARMERS GET SHIPMENTS BEFORE THAT TIME.

The special freight rate of fifty per cent granted by the District Traffic Agent on shipments of feed expires on midnight, February 28. All cars not in transit at that time will be subject to the full rate. These special rates are for the benefit of the farmers in the drought stricken counties who have to ship in their feed, and were obtained for this county at the solicitation of County Agent N. R. Tisdal. An order came out canceling the rates, effective January 25, but the Traffic Agent was induced to extend the period to February 28.

Mr. Tisdal urges that all parties who contemplate shipping in any feed, do so before the expiration of the period during which half-rates are offered. This half rate saved the farmers considerably more than the average person thinks. Only yesterday one man was saved seven cents a bushel on a shipment of corn. The purchase price is usually less at the shipping point, and consequently the saving amounts to a great deal more than the half rate indicated.

CORRESPONDENTS ARE WANTED.

The Record Wants Representatives at Odell, Plainview, Talmage and West Vernon.

The Record wants correspondents at Odell, Plainview, Talmage and West Vernon. It is the purpose of the management to have a correspondent in every community in the county, and other communities are represented.

Mrs. Roy Walker at West Vernon and Miss Birdie Crutcheff at Plainview were Record representatives, but have moved away. Mrs. L. L. Bouwell at Odell finds it necessary to give up her connection with The Record. At Talmage no one has been appointed recently.

The pay received for sending in news is not large, yet it amounts to considerable pin money, and the work is interesting. It is an asset to the communities to be represented. Persons interested are requested to call or write The Record, Vernon.

WAS GERMAN PRISONER.

Sergeant Pierson Writes Cousin He Was Released From German Camp November 12.

"I was taken prisoner on November 2," writes Sergeant Truett Pierson in a letter dated December 19 from "some where in Germany," to his cousin, Miss Jewel Box. "I was released on November 13, and words can not describe my relief and joy when I knew I was free to go back to my own troops."

Sergeant Pierson says the scenery in Germany is beautiful, there being some of the highest hills there that he has ever seen. He went over seas on June 16 and is in the 359th Infantry. His parents live in Oklahoma.

PIONEER CITIZEN DIED WEDNESDAY

J. W. LADD PASSED AWAY AT HOME HERE AND WAS BURIED IN EAST VIEW.

J. W. Ladd, for nearly thirty years a citizen of Wilbarger county, died at his home on West Wilbarger street Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The funeral was held at 2:30 yesterday afternoon from the residence, interment being made in East View Cemetery. Religious services were conducted by Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor of the First Baptist Church. He had been in feeble health for several years and had been confined to his bed for several weeks. His death was not unexpected.

Mr. Ladd is survived by his wife, five sons, C. M., Walter, Ed, John and Almo Ladd; seven daughters, Mrs. W. S. Bourland, Mrs. V. A. McGinnis, Mrs. W. S. Lundy, Mrs. Mack Byars, Mrs. Rufus Byars, Misses B. and Willie Ladd. All of these live in Wilbarger county, except Ed Ladd of Margaret and Mrs. McGinnis of Crowell. All were here for the funeral. Mrs. J. H. Cato of Fargo is a step-daughter of the deceased. He also leaves a brother, J. B. Ladd of Silesville, Texas.

Mr. Ladd was a native of Kentucky, but came to Texas when quite young and grew to manhood in Tarrant county, moving to Wilbarger county in 1891. He spent a number of years farming until a few years ago when he retired and moved to Vernon. He had considerable land holdings in Dawson Valley, one of the most fertile sections of the county. He also owned considerable city property.

The deceased was seventy years of age and during his long residence here had formed many lasting friendships. He was a good citizen and his passing will bring grief to scores of homes in this section of the state. He was a modest, unassuming man, but his unimpeachable integrity won the admiration of his fellow-citizens.

PARNELL OFFERS AMENDMENT.

Representative From Vernon Would Permit School Tax of \$1 on \$100 Assessed Valuation.

A joint resolution to amend the State Constitution so that special school taxes of as much as \$1 on the \$100 of assessed property valuation could be collected has been introduced in the House by J. D. Parnell of Vernon, representative of the 101st district.

Mr. Parnell has also introduced a bill to fix the salaries of the Superintendent of Buildings and the members of the Board of Pardon Advisors at \$3,000. Another bill introduced by the Vernon man would make the form of acknowledgment for women the same as that for men.

42 Party Tuesday Night.

Messrs. Emerson Holcomb, Brice, E. Fletcher and Misses Vera Holcomb, Pat Colbert and Virgie Reno enjoyed a forty-two party at the home of Miss Mabel Fletcher Tuesday night.

VOTE ON PROPOSAL TO ISSUE HOSPITAL BONDS MARCH 22

Commissioners Court Approves Petitions Calling for Election to Determine If County Will Build Sanitarium—A Memorial to Men Who Wore Khaki During Great War.

The Commissioners Court at its meeting Wednesday afternoon considered the petitions calling for an election to determine whether Wilbarger county will issue \$50,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of building a county hospital. The election was granted and called to be held on March 22.

The hardships experienced during the recent epidemic of influenza emphasized the glaring need for a hospital in Vernon, resulting in the development of a strong sentiment in favor of the issuance of bonds for the purpose of constructing some institution wherein the sick of the county may be cared for. Following up this sentiment and at the same time realizing the desirability of having some memorial for the Wilbarger soldiers, Dr. J. E. Dodson proposed the construction of a hospital as a memorial.

A bond election for a similar purpose was defeated in the summer of 1917, but the physicians of the county say that they feel sure that the voters of Wilbarger realize now, more than ever before, the necessity of a hospital.

It is the general belief over the county that the effects of the influenza epidemic could have been reduced by a large per cent if the county had had some hospital or infirmary in which to care for the cases. Those who passed the petitions for the election found little or no opposition, and predict that the election will carry with little trouble.

Dr. Dodson believes the hospital will show a handsome profit. He bases this anticipation on returns from hospitals in other places.

CAN GET AUTO NUMBERS HERE.

Collector C. M. Blair Urges Purchasers of Second Hand Cars to Collect Transfer Fee.

There seems to be a great misunderstanding among the car owners of the county that they have to send to Austin to get the numbers for their car plates. This used to be the case, but the law has been changed and this matter is handled from the various county collector's offices. Although instructions to that effect have been issued the misunderstanding is still prevalent. Collector C. M. Blair urges that the owners of automobiles, if they have not received their plate numbers and seals, come to his office as soon as possible and attend to the matter.

There were a number of people in the county who did not receive their state number plates last year. Mr. Blair authorizes the statement that his office has collected up quite a few of these old plates, which for some reason or other did not get to the rightful owners. He asks anyone who failed to get their number plate last year to call and see if it is with this bunch. He further asks that any one knowing of a plate that is not on a car report the fact, or bring it to his office.

Another matter that is giving the county collector considerable trouble is that of transferring the ownership of cars. The party buying a car will fail to get the name of the one who registered the car. This must be known before the transfer can be made on the registry book. Mr. Blair also urges that the transfer fee of \$1 be obtained from the party selling the car.

MORRISON IS ORGANIZING MAMIE DALE OIL COMPANY

J. C. Morrison returned yesterday from Wichita Falls, and will begin at once the organization of the Mamie Dale Oil Company. Mr. Morrison has a lease on sixty acres of ground out of the Cowherd Brothers' subdivision of lands, one mile east of the Zink well. His company will have a capitalization of \$60,000, and it is proposed to sink three wells.

Wade E. Hampton, president of the newly organized American National Bank of Wichita Falls, is trustee for the company.

CITIZENS OF ODELL ASK INTER-COUNTY HIGHWAY IMPROVED

Representatives Appeared Before Commissioners Court Wednesday to Protest Against Route Selected North From Suspension Bridge—Petitions Asking Vote on Bonds Being Stripped.

A number of citizens of Odell, in the vicinity east of that place, appeared before the Commissioners Court Wednesday to protest against the plan adopted upon at the recent mass meeting in Vernon for the road leading into Odell. The route selected by the mass meeting last week for the road leading to Odell went north from the suspension bridge west of town to Crescent Cove, turned west two miles to the J. S. Archer farm, north of Tolbert, and thence due north into Odell.

Several Odell business men and farmers living in the territory east and southeast of Odell objected to the route selected on the ground that it does not serve the greatest number of people in the Odell section. They argued that most of Odell's trade comes into the town over the road which leads north by way of Hank school house and goes two miles west into Odell. They also pointed out that this road is a designated inter-county highway and has seven miles of post road, whereas there is only four miles of post road on the other route.

County Judge E. L. McHugh told the committee that they should meet with the other people of the Odell section and try to settle the matter of which route is to be followed on the proposed permanent road construction, and if they failed to agree on a route the Commissioners Court will settle the question for them.

In the meantime petitions continue to be circulated throughout the county asking a vote on the proposal to issue \$1,500,000 worth of road bonds and many signatures are being obtained. C. S. McColloch, who is circulating the petition in Vernon, has already secured about 125 signatures. Only ten men approached by Mr. McColloch have refused to sign. He expects to obtain 300 or 400 before the petition is presented to the Court.

COMPLAINING OF LOOSE STOCK.

City Marshal Says Wheat and Garden Patches Are Being Damaged in Violation of Law.

There is a great deal of complaint among the residents of the city about stock running loose and tramping over their vacant lots that have been put in cultivation. A number of people have planted small patches in wheat or rye. These places ordinarily are not fenced and are at the mercy of any stock that may be running loose. A number of complaints to this effect have been turned in to City Marshal R. H. Bratton.

"I hope that the people will be more careful of their stock hereafter," said Mr. Bratton. "This stock law must be observed and especially during the time of year, as now, when the vacant lots are being planted to gardens or feed-stuffs. The practice of utilizing the vacant lots of the city for raising something to eat, rather than letting them grow up in weeds is one that should be encouraged. Certainly the probability of their garden being trampled over by stock does not encourage this."

More to Repair Brick Plant.

R. L. More is making repairs and improvements on his brick kiln half mile east of the oil mill in preparation for opening for business in the near future. The manufacture of brick will probably start Monday. L. V. Lane of Electric, an experienced brick manufacturer, will have charge of the plant.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coffee Here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coffee reached Vernon Wednesday from Mineral Wells, where they had been spending their honeymoon, after having been married in Paris, February 3. They will spend a few days here with relatives and friends before going to Wichita Falls, where Mr. Coffee is manager of the Wichita Tank and Lumber Company. Both the bride and groom formerly lived in Vernon. They have a host of friends here, who are offering congratulations and good wishes.

More's Theatre

TODAY—FRIDAY.

DOROTHY DALTON in "HARD BOILED."
Sunshine Comedy
"SHADOWS OF HER PAST."

Also FRIDAY NIGHT—"FRECKLES"—(Not a picture, but
ONE NIGHT ROAD SHOW—BIG SONG HITS, 8 MUSICAL
NUMBERS—Prices 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

SATURDAY.

EDITH ROBERTS
in "THE DECIDING KISS," "LURE
OF CIRCUS" and Big V. Special
"MISFITS AND MATRIMONY."

MONDAY—Charming little LILA
LEE in "THE SECRET GARDEN."
TUESDAY—SESSUE HAYAWAKA
in "BONDS OF HONOR."



At the Theaters

Pictorium.

Friday—Constance Talmage appears in "Sauce for the Goose." This is a story of a well-known writer who falls under the sway of a designing widow to the neglect of his young wife. A young man-about-town, whose specialty is neglected wives, learns of the situation at the home of the writer and lays his plans accordingly. He manages to go to the theatre with the young wife and takes her to a supper in his apartments in the same building with her husband and the widow. He makes love to her and the husband learns of their relation. Her husband offers to give her a divorce in order that she may marry the other man but she laughs at him. The story has a beautiful ending.

Saturday—"The Risky Road" is the story of a country girl, played by Dorothy Phillips, who leaves her country sweetheart to go to the city and make her way as a stenographer. She meets one Kingston who does not believe in marriage. She finally convinces him that he is wrong and they are happily married in the end.

More's.

Today—Dorothy Dalton portrays the part of a stranded prima donna in her new Paramount photoplay, "Hard Boiled." The story deals with the adventures of a singer who finds love, happiness and a home in a small western community. The rest of her company escaped her predicament, as would she had she accepted the aid of her sweetheart. This she refused, in a fit of jealousy, and she was left to hunt a job in the small village of Gillesburg. She flirts with a deacon to help an old lady retain her home and has many other adventures.

Monday—"The Secret Garden," starring Lila Lee, is a picturization of Francis Hodgson Burnett's novel. The pretty little star appears in a role of an unloved girl, and transforms a gloomy home, once her spirit of love and helpfulness is awakened. It is the story of a man who is heir to millions and a girl who is penniless, friendless and longing for love. The dark secret within the garden brings happiness to herself, her bitter father and her ill-fated brother. It is a thrilling picture of love interwoven with mystery.

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One Calotab at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all, no salts, no nausea, no danger and no upsetting of the digestion and appetite. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast.

For your protection, Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. All druggists recommend and guarantee Calotabs by offering to refund the price if you are not delighted with them. Adv. 91c

Doans News.

Doans, Feb. 13.—(By special correspondence.)—Miss Bertha Crisp of Fargo spent last week with her aunt Mrs. R. E. Owen. Miss Laura Owen returned home with her and spent Sunday.

J. F. Camon of Clarendon is visiting at the home of his son, Sam Camon. Mr. Camon moved from here last year.

Tom Clifton is in Electra.

J. C. Collier has been sick two weeks with pneumonia.

Prof. N. A. Lipscomb and children and Miss Vivian Lacey spent Sunday with W. L. Copeland and daughters, Misses Esther and Thelma of the Lockett community. Miss Thelma returned home with them to attend school.

R. E. Owen is in Burkhornett.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ammons and Mrs. Robert Ammons have influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stroud of Odell spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowland.

Mrs. J. R. Owen received a letter last week from her son, Elmer, who is with the Thirty-Sixth Division in France. He says he doesn't know how soon he will be sent home.

Mrs. Dan Massey and children are up after having the influenza. The baby is still sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Briscoe and little sons spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson.

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Thalia News.

Thalia, Feb. 10.—(By special correspondence.)—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Long were in Vernon Friday.

Mrs. Hathaway and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burns, and baby were in Crowell one day last week.

Tom Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Self, Mrs. Furd Haiselt and Will McCormick of Crowell were in Thalia Thursday.

J. T. Fuller of Wilbarger county was in Thalia Thursday.

Edna Shaw and Emma Maine visited Mrs. Archie Williams of Jim Lacy's farm southeast of town Thursday.

Emma Maine returned to Mobeetie Saturday to open up her school. After spending two weeks with home folks, her school has been closed on account of the influenza.

The Red Cross met Thursday with Mrs. W. J. Long.

Owen McLarry has traded for Wood Roberts' car.

Finnie Travers' small child died Wednesday and was buried in the Thalia cemetery.

Rev. F. D. Pearson returned Thursday from Plainview, where he had been visiting his mother and friends.

Charlie Webb of Talmage was in Thalia Monday.

George Self and Mr. McMillan of Crowell passed through Thalia Monday with two new Fords.

Robert Davis, Clyde Self and Wood Roberts left Monday for Electra, where they intend to work in the oil fields.

Miss Dessie Moore entertained her friends with a party Friday night.

Frank Williams has returned from Burkhornett, where he went to look for work.

Wood Roberts has traded for Bill Hammond's car.

Ed Burrellsmith of near Talmage was in Thalia Saturday.

T. M. Haney and family visited the Huddleston family of near Talmage Sunday evening.

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E. M. Rogers is able to be out again, after having been confined to his room for several days with the influenza. He will probably return to Wichita Falls today.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

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a day's work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

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If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It is harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

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Nebraska Judge Now Endorses It

Hon. B. F. Whittington Has Gained
20 Pounds By Taking Tanlac—
Wants to Help Others.

One of the latest additions to the long list of prominent men in public life, who have endorsed Tanlac, is the name of Hon. B. F. Whittington, judge of the Tolson Court, South Omaha, Nebraska. In relating his experience with the medicine, Judge Whittington said:

"The results I have obtained from Tanlac seem wonderful to me. Before I began taking it, my health was broken in many ways. My liver was all out of fix. I was habitually constipated and bilious. I was so frightfully dizzy most of the time, that I could not stoop over for fear of falling. My kidneys were out of order and I had fearful pains in the small of my back. I could eat but my food did me no good. Sleep failed to rest me and I felt tired and worn out all the time. I had been in this condition for a year and was becoming badly worried as nothing seemed to reach my case.

"I had fallen off twenty pounds in

weight as a result of my troubles, but I have gained it all back by using Tanlac and have never felt better in my life. I felt like a new man before I finished my first bottle. I took five bottles and now I haven't an ache or pain and am feeling great. I eat like a farm hand, sleep like a log and get up in the morning feeling fine. I gladly give this statement for what it may be worth to others who are trying to find relief."

Tanlac is sold in Vernon by T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. Adv. 11c

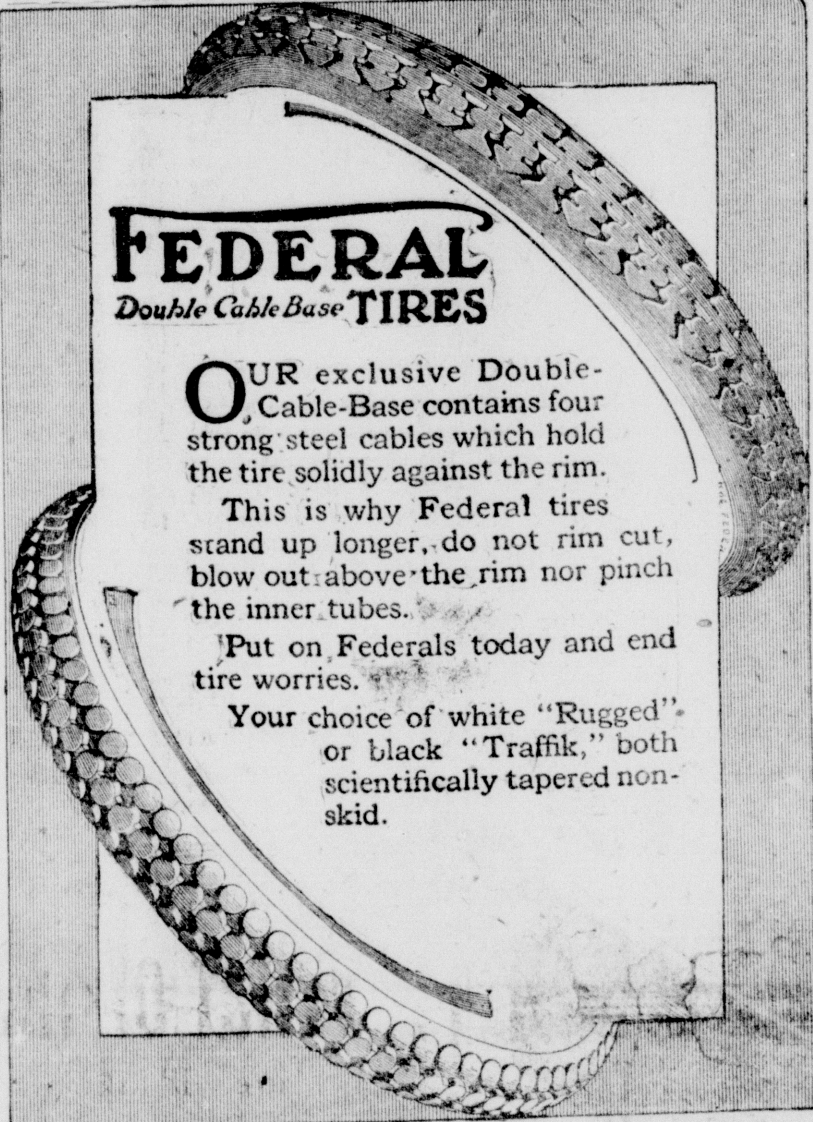
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J. T. Scott returned yesterday to Wichita Falls, after spending a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. R. F. Scott.



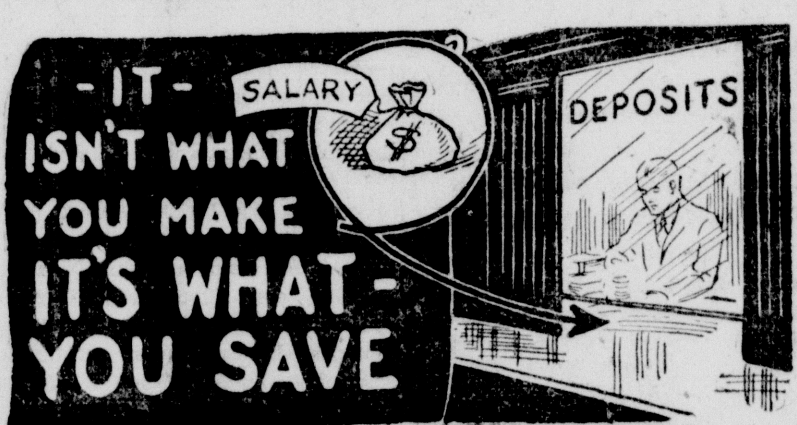
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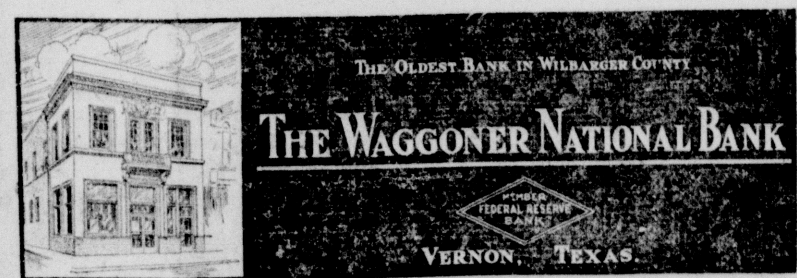


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Remember it's "the girl you love" in a picture that will delight you. Also FATTY ARBUCKLE.



TOMORROW—SATURDAY.

DOROTHY PHILLIPS in "The Risky Road."

Also BILLY WEST COMEDY.

MONDAY.

JACK LIVINGSTON and CLARIE ANDERSON in "The Price of Applause."

ALSO COMEDY.

COMING TUESDAY—HARRY MOREY in "KING OF DIAMONDS."

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NO TIME FOR ROAD BONDS SAYS BOGER

TOLBERT MAN THINKS SMALL ISSUE MIGHT BE VOTED AT THIS TIME.

The Record is in receipt of the following letter from M. W. Boger of Tolbert, dated February 9, regarding the proposed issue of road improvement bonds to the amount of \$1,500,000:

"I notice from recent issues of The Record that there is agitation over \$1,500,000 of road bonds to be voted soon in Wilbarger county. At this inopportune time I am surprised that there are enough rational men in this county to start a movement of this kind, and can not but hope that there are very few of them, and not enough to succeed in burdening us with this tax under present conditions.

"I am an advocate of good roads, and believe that we should have them as soon as possible, yet wait until other conditions have adjusted themselves. Every mile of this road built within the next year will perhaps cost twice as much as later on. The cost of material and labor is too high to attempt any improvement than can be avoided. There is bound to be a reduction on all material, and labor is scarce and high.

"Furthermore, I do not believe you could spend one-half of this fund within two years. On account of these objections, why vote so much of these bonds at one time for us to pay taxes on, while reaping no benefit? Why not make a smaller issue of bonds—say, \$100,000; work this up, and try for another issue.

"It is my opinion it will take a year to commence this, and we all know that labor and material will not advance any higher.

No Demand for Farms.

"I have been informed that the committees have agreed on, or contemplate, roads nine feet wide, which I consider worthless, as every traveler in wagon or auto would carry a pistol or Winchester to make the other fellow get from the right. No road less than fourteen or sixteen feet wide would give satisfaction to the public; besides, accidents would often occur on these narrow roads.

"I will admit that the roads have been impassible this winter, and perhaps no one in the county has been more inconvenienced than myself on account of mail and the difficulty of getting doctors in case of sickness. However, I have forgotten it, and this road proposition glares me in the face with horror whenever I think of taxation I and others will have to meet in the future to pay these bonds.

"There is no demand for farms now and to place this additional road tax on them I do not believe you could give away a farm. The prospects this year are excellent—the best I ever saw as regards moisture, and no doubt we will make a big crop, but where is our market? We will not get anything for it; therefore, we will not be in any better condition financially to pay our taxes next year than this, and some of us could better move than pay this year. If my taxes had been about double as a result of road bonds I would have made an assignment.

Too Poor for Good Roads.

"We are too poor from two years of drought and taxation to even contemplate any road issue at all for the next two years at least. The people should be satisfied to get enough funds to keep the present roads in average condition, as the last few years. It takes a little more gas and we break a few more springs and can not get there as quick, but finally time will wait on us.

"It is possible that we will not have the mud in ten years again that we have had this winter as it seldom rains in this country to any disadvantage to the public. If it rained oftener we could better afford roads.

"A few days ago I was over the pike from Electra to Wichita Falls. This road had been graded perhaps a year ago, and nothing more has been done. But recent rains are washing it away, and I believe it will take a third of the cost of the grade to repair it. I have been informed that Wichita county is broke on road work, and its bonds exhausted. This should be considered in our movements as regards the present intentions of our road builders here.

"In conversation with a party not long since, he referred to another party, wherein this third party had been offered \$8 for eight hours to drag the roads. I think the offer was for the year by one of the commissioners. This party refused, and wanted \$10 for eight hours and four mules. Before the war any of us would have been glad to get \$5 for the same.

"How do you expect to get any roads built on a proposition like this? By the time the money was spent you would

have a few miles of dump to wash away, the people disgusted with taxes, and roads, and it would take ten years to recover from it.

"The people had better take this bond issue in small doses, and the medicine will last longer. Signed: 'M. W. BOGER.'"

White City News.

White City, Feb. 11.—(By special correspondence.)—The influenza epidemic has broken out in our vicinity again with renewed force. There are new cases being reported daily although none is yet reported dangerously ill. It was decided best to close the school for a while until the epidemic subsides.

Prof. S. V. Shultz and children are suffering with influenza.

Una Mae Adams is recovering from influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Germany and two children are improving after being real sick from influenza.

Clifton Starr arrived Sunday February 2 from Camp Bowie, bearing an honorable discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Kemp and daughter, Eldis, are visiting Mrs. Kemp's this week. Mr. and Mrs. Kemp have sister, Mrs. W. W. Adams and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp have been making their home in Odell for the past seven months while Mr. Kemp was ginner at the Sutton Gin. They are moving back to their home in Forney, Kaufman county.

Two of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Slaven's children have influenza.

Russell Douglas, the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Adams is recovering from a week's serious illness.

Miss Myrtle Hardage is suffering with influenza.

Mrs. Brown has two cases of influenza in her home.

Clifton Starr and Miss Tommie Stummons visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Germany.

There have been seven cases of influenza in the Hayhurst home. Some

have been seriously sick and two contracted pneumonia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White, February 10, a girl.

Mrs. J. M. Knapp and small son, James Adams, visited her mother, Mrs. W. W. Adams Tuesday.

L. A. Anderson has influenza.

Miss Jimmie Brannon has influenza.

Little Jimmie D. Floyd has influenza.

Grady Mayfield is convalescing after an attack of influenza.

Carie Adams returned home Tuesday from Doans, where he has been nursing the influenza patients in the home of his sister, Mrs. Lee Armstrong.

We have our old mail carrier again. Although we were sorry to lose Mr. Bouz as carrier, we are glad to have Mr. Doss again.

Rev. W. W. Adams and son, Carie, are digging a cistern on their farm.

J. M. Knapp and two children, Glenn and Maurine, and Aubrey Adams were in Tolbert Tuesday.

Mrs. McGhee of Vernon is staying with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Germany and nursing them while they have the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Kester of Odell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Germany Monday. Miss Kester and Germany are sisters.

Oklahoma News.

Oklahoma, Feb. 12.—(By special correspondence.)—Several farmers in this community have been busy sowing oats and preparing their land for the other crops. The outlook for a big wheat crop in this community is good.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Doe Bernathie has been sick this week, but is reported better at this writing.

L. G. Gatewood is visiting his father in East Texas this week. He is very old and has influenza.

Bass King and Roscoe Rainwater made a business trip to Wichita Falls this week.

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Rayland News.

Rayland, Feb. 12.—(By special correspondence.)—The farmers have begun to break up their land.

Rev. E. R. Thorp filled his appointment Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Price took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Key Sunday.

M. C. Davis and Jake Roberts left Saturday night for Ranger to visit relatives.

J. A. Abston and family of Thalia spent Sunday afternoon with A. K. Edens and family.

Mrs. Nina Newman has moved to Vernon to put her children in school.

John Y. Bradford returned home last Tuesday from San Diego, Calif., with an honorable discharge from the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webb gave the young people a musical entertainment Saturday night.

J. H. Jordan, B. P. Abston, Bill

Clark, E. J. Edwards, Allen French and A. K. Edens attended the sale of Mrs. Y. Q. Box Wednesday at Lockett. J. E. Young was in Vernon Saturday on business.

Misses Laura Sweatman and Ada Hollar, assistant teachers of the Antelope school, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kenney of the Thalia community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bradford.

L. G. Lawhorn, Mrs. Lila Slappy and Miss Beulah Blume were in Vernon Monday, shopping.

Early Plants.

Will begin shipping tomato, cabbage, and pepper plants April the first.

Sweet potato plants, May delivery. Send for price list.

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CHAPPED HANDS

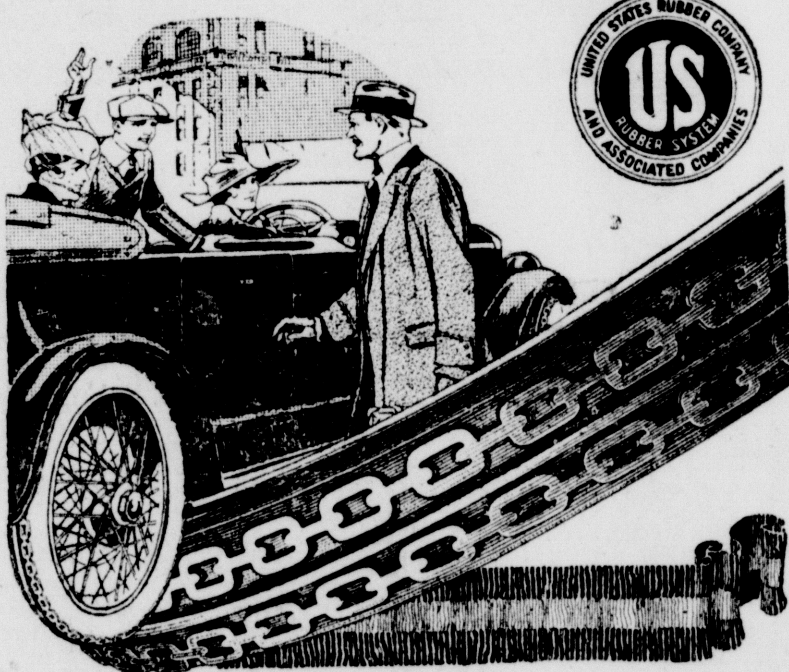
like the swallows are harbingers of Spring. They are only the first of the numerous penalties that Nature will exact of us, during the coming months for our out-door pleasures. Tan, freckles and sunburn will shortly follow—so PREPARE.

Our line of toilet articles never was more complete. All preparations recognized as standards will be found here.

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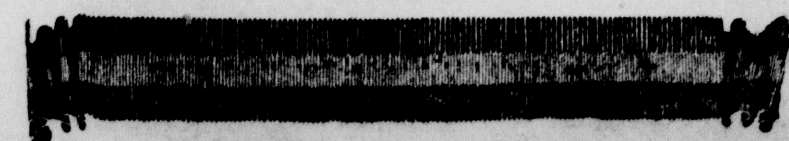
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What of the Future?

The future will take care of itself. The present is with us. We'll do our best in every way.

We look for the best and most prosperous year in Wilbarger county's history just ahead. In some way we will get by—even if prices are high, and employment may become scarce. We need to have confidence in ourselves, and in the ability of our Government to restore normal conditions, without confusion.

Keep cheerful, look and act bright, and everything will become adjusted in due time and in the best way.

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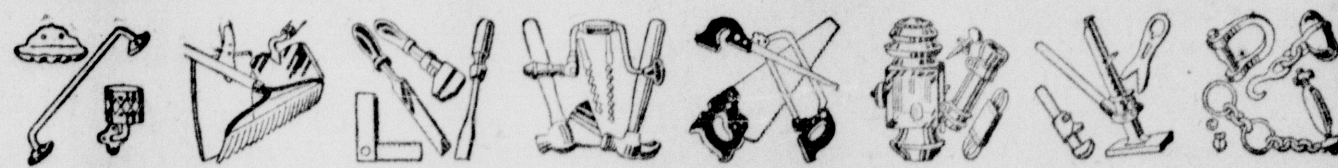
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MAKING WEST AND NORTHWEST TEXAS KNOWN.

Wilbarger county must have a part in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the organization of which was perfected in Wichita Falls Saturday. It includes all of Texas west of Fort Worth and all of the Northwest. The more progressive counties have already taken active membership.

Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, and Mineral Wells have invited the association to locate its home office in their midst.

It shows remarkably unanimity of vision and purpose that the association voted unanimously not to become a branch of the State Chamber of Commerce, into which the Buy-It-Made-in-Texas Association is being merged. Col. C. T. Herring, J. A. Kemp, and their associates, had no quarrel with the State Chamber of Commerce. In fact, they assured its representatives of their intention to co-operate fully. They do feel that West Texas has problems peculiar to itself, and that its interests will be served better by a separate organization.

The oil industry in West and Northwest Texas promises to develop a commercial empire of splendid proportions. Men of vision have long said that agricultural possibilities of that part of the State are unbounded. Their vision is being realized by many in Wilbarger County and in other communities all over the territory included within the scope of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The new organization will make an intelligent study of West and Northwest Texas, and help in its development along most rational lines. The impounding of flood waters for irrigation, securing more drouth resistant crops, and better live stock are some of the things to be encouraged. An effort will also be made to attract to its confines men and industries calculated to succeed there—to really make West and Northwest Texas known to the world.

WHY A WIDER ROAD?

Perhaps the first objection offered by a majority of men to the proposed road bond issue for Wilbarger county is that a highway only nine feet wide is too narrow for any use. What are the facts?

A pavement must have shoulders on each side to protect its edges. It matters not whether the road be nine or twenty feet wide, the shoulders must be added. These shoulders are constructed of macadam, crushed rock or some similar material. Whatever form of construction is adopted for the shoulders, they must be kept in repair or the pavement will soon be ruined.

Nor is the keeping of the shoulders in repair a difficult undertaking. Suppose ninety-five per cent of all the traffic on any road in Wilbarger county were taken off; once the road was put in good condition, how difficult would it be to maintain and how great would be the wear? In such case paving would hardly be needed.

That is the case with the shoulders of a road, even nine feet wide. Experience in numerous counties all over the United States shows that 95 per cent of

the travel is on a strip not nine feet wide, regardless of the width of the pavement. Shoulders are well drained, and they receive only one-twentieth of the traffic; consequently reason backs up what experience proves, and that is that the life of the shoulders is properly constructed, is practically indefinite.

It follows, then, that there will be no difficulty about passing on a road with paving only nine feet wide, because there must be a shoulder on each side two or three feet wide. To turn out on this shoulder works no hardship on either party; although, of course, the loaded vehicle would have right of way.

A road with paving nine feet wide and shoulders on each side not less than two feet wide meets every practical need, gives ample room, and offers a firm roadway. The paving in the center is merely a reinforcement for the bulk of the traffic.

To make this paving sixteen feet wide would be like reinforcing a cowboy's trousers all over, instead of in the seat and legs, where they rub the saddle.

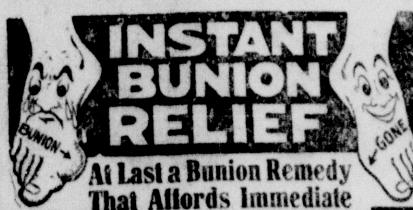
HIGHER STANDARDS COMING.

Those who look with confidence to the perpetuity of all that is best in our civilization will be gratified that the various religious denominations are undertaking an enlarged program. The Baptists have announced their Loyalty Loan, the Presbyterians are working on their New Era Movement, and the Methodists have under way plans for the Centenary offering, which is intended to be not less than \$35,000,000 from Southern Methodism.

These undertakings mean, among other things, better schools, more adequately equipped ministers and missionaries, and support for both more nearly sufficient to meet the needs of the men engaged in the work. More than that, they mean a larger liberality and therefore a life of larger usefulness, and less of self, on the part of most of the adherents of these denominations.

The forward movement of the churches means an awakened consciousness and higher standards of citizenship for the whole world.

Poultry raisers place great dependence upon the early hatched chick on account of its greater vitality, more vigorous growth, escaping the ravages of disease and insects, early maturity, and because the pullets become profitable layers in the early winter season following. It is also true that eggs usually show a higher percentage of fertility early in the season. These are reasons why the farmer or farm wife who wishes to increase the profit from poultry will want to begin hatching chickens as soon as possible. Let us hope that Wilbarger will soon be ahead of even where the county was three years ago in the matter of poultry.



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FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

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Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbances to cross continent February 20 to 24, warm wave 19 to 23, cool wave 21 to 25. This will be most severe on western part of continent, decreasing eastward; not much precipitation; some scattered snows north and light rains south. Temperatures will average lower than usual, inclined toward cold, quiet weather.

Next warm wave will reach Vancouver, about February 23 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. It will cross crest of Rockies by close of February 23, plains sections 25, meridian 90, great lakes, middle Gulf States and Ohio-Tennessee valleys 26, eastern sections 27, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about February 28.

try production. A partnership with hard-working hens is one of the surest sources of profit.

Central Christian Church.

Regular services will be held next Sunday. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Edwin L. Lisman will sing at the morning service. A cordial welcome awaits you at this church.

H. E. STUBBS, Pastor.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bennett of West Texas street yesterday.

Storm wave will follow about one day behind warm wave and cool wave about one day behind storm wave.

Temperature trend will be downward and will be colder than usual a day or two after the warm wave reaches your vicinity and then a great warm wave will come in. Not much precipitation; conditions not favorable to winter grain.

March will be colder than usual east of Rockies, warmer than usual west of Rockies crest; less than usual precipitation; not good for winter grain, nor for southern truck farming. Frosts far southward near March 17. Difficult for truck farming in cotton states because early planting will get best moisture, while the frosts near March 17 will threaten early vegetation.

T. M. CONGER WILL ENGAGE IN SHEET METAL BUSINESS

T. M. Conger, for twelve years employed with Swartwood & Company in the tin shop, will engage in the sheet metal business for himself about March first. He has leased room in one of the Scurlock buildings on West Texas street and will open his shop about the first of the month.

Seed Red Oats. Trevathan's Adv. Itc

Mrs. Rufus Guthrie is suffering from an attack of influenza.

Buy 3 pounds of our Mexican Coffee for \$1. Use it all, and if not equal to any coffee you have ever used, come back and get your money.

No Packages, No Cans, Just Coffee.

Trevathan's Cash Store

A Little Fatherly Advice

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and the next home may be yours. Step around to the rear of the Waggoner National Bank and see how little it will cost you to let us carry the load.

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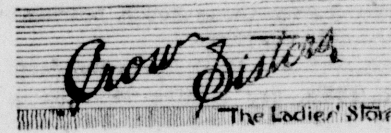
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MID-WEST BLIZZARD CAUSED HIGH WIND

COLORADO, NEBRASKA AND KANSAS REPORT RECORD-BREAKING STORMS.

Practically all of the street lights in Vernon were dark last night, with the exception of the white way. The situation resulted from a broken circuit caused by the wind.

The Texas Light & Power Company had one pole broken.

High winds are reported all over Texas yesterday, and showers fell at many places in North Texas. The highest wind velocity was at San Antonio and Del Rio, with a maximum gale of 42 miles an hour. At Dallas the wind attained a velocity of 34 miles an hour.

Hail did some damage around Denton, Terrell, and Dallas.

The most severe storm of the winter was central yesterday over northwest Missouri. Snow and sleet fell over portions of Western Kansas, and reports at the weather office in Kansas City show a 50-mile gale over that state, Nebraska and Colorado.

Nebraska reported the worst blizzard in 20 years. Railroad branch lines were tied up, and only passenger service was attempted yesterday on the main lines. The rain changed to sleet, and later became a blinding snow.

Arkansas reports an unprecedented storm, and Chicago advices indicate that telegraph and telephone service around that city were demoralized, extending to the Pacific Coast.

The highest wind velocity was reported from Oklahoma City, where the gale recorded 60 miles an hour. Damage amounting to \$1,000 is reported from Fort Worth.

MRS. D. H. HENRY HONORED WITH THEATER PARTY

Wednesday evening, the Graduate Nurses Association of Wichita Falls, with Miss D. M. King, hostess, entertained with a theater party to "Bird of Paradise" honoring Miss Martha Harris of Fort Worth and Mrs. D. H. Henry of Vernon. Valentine favors were used and after the play delightful refreshments were served at Morris' Drug Store to the following members: Mrs. K. B. Hendrickson, Mrs. Montie Harrison, Mrs. Guy Wilson, Mrs. Montie Harrison, Mrs. Moss Lattier, Misses Cora and Jannie Daniel, Gussie Morehead, L. Blake, De Reux, Ada King, E. W. Halford, Frances Liechman, D. M. King and the honorees, Miss Martha Harris and Mrs. D. H. Henry.

Poultry wire at Shamburger's. Phone 130. Adv. 9-2tc

INFORMAL BANQUET HELD AT CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

An informal banquet was enjoyed by members of the Central Christian Church and their families Wednesday night. The banquet was served cafeteria style in the church basement, followed by a miscellaneous program of music, readings and short talks in the auditorium.

Miss Catherine Pierce and her high school orchestra played several numbers during the evening. Mrs. P. W. Hendrix and Edwin L. Lisman sang. Weldon Tengarden gave a trombone solo, and Miss Pierce played two violin selections. Miss Frances Collins played a piano solo and Misses Katherine Wheatley and Mattie Mae Renfro played a duet on the piano. Miss Roberta Scott gave two readings. Rev. H. E. Stubbs, pastor of the church, had charge of the program and several short talks were made by members of the congregation.

The affair, as explained by the pastor, was simply a get-together social function for members of the church and their families and friends.

Wind Blows Down Trees.

The county was visited by a typical spring wind Wednesday morning which raged all day Wednesday and yesterday. In spite of the high wind the weather was not cold, the temperature ranging around forty degrees. While no damage to buildings has been reported, a number of trees were blown down.

Get in your order early for fresh vegetables. We get shipments on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Williams-Moore Grocery Co. Phone 79. Adv. 1tc



Soul Kiss
Face Powder
Makes a Beautiful Complexion

Try Soul Kiss once and you'll wonder how you ever got along with ordinary powders. There's a distinctive charm to Soul Kiss that's simply irresistible.
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MISSIONARY RUTHS WILL STUDY THE NEGRO TUESDAY

The Missionary Ruths will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. D. L. Killough. Mrs. Carl King is assistant hostess.

The study is a missionary topic led by Mrs. Carl King. Miss Lora Loug will discuss "The Negro, a Challenge in the Present Crisis." Mrs. J. A. Robinson will lead a discussion on the subject, "Have I Always Been Just and Fair in My Estimate and Treatment of the Negro?" Miss Ada Pierce will discuss "The Centenary." There will be a piano solo by Miss Winnie Tennyson, and a solo by Mrs. P. W. Hendrix. Mrs. R. S. McConib will conduct the devotional exercises.

School Funds Ready Tomorrow.

The force at the county collector's office is working night and day in their efforts to finish up the apportionment of the county school fund among the various districts. Collector C. M. Blair hopes to have the work completed by tomorrow. There will be sufficient funds then to take care of the outstanding vouchers that have been held up pending the apportionment of the fund.

Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday morning and evening at the usual hour. You are cordially invited to come and worship with us.

REV. GAINES E. HALL, Pastor.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice to Contractors for Public School Buildings:
Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the construction of a two story brick school building for the Bourland Consolidated School District, Willbarger County, will be received at the office of J. N. Fulcher, County Superintendent, at Vernon, Texas, until 11 o'clock a. m., February 26th, 1919, and then publicly opened.

Full plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination at the office of County Superintendent, Vernon, Texas.

* A certified check for two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), made payable to the order of B. H. Lewis, Trustee of Bourland School District, Willbarger County, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved by the Trustees of said district to reject any and all proposals and to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for the Construction of Bourland Public School Building."

J. N. FULCHER,
County Superintendent

Wheat Pasture.

Good grazing for any number of cattle up to 150 head, 6 or 8 weeks.

DEWEY WILSON,
Tolbert, Texas.

S-2tc Adv.

Spelling Bee at Farmers Valley.

There will be an old fashioned spelling bee at Farmers Valley school tonight. The old folks will be pitted against the youngsters and the words will be taken out of the old blueback spelling book. The spelling bee will be followed by a pie supper and the proceeds will go to the athletic fund. Every one is invited to be present.

W. H. Evans Improving Building.

The old front is being torn out of the building on the south side of the square owned by W. H. Evans and formerly occupied by the Williams-Moore Grocery Company. Mr. Evans is putting in a new and modern front and taking out the petition through the center of the building.

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TALK about smokes, Prince Albert is geared to a joyhandout standard that just lavishes smokehappiness on every man game enough to make a bee line for a tidy red tin and a jummy pipe—old or new!

Get it straight that what you've hankered for in pipe or cigarette makin's smokes you'll find aplenty in P. A. That's because P. A. has the quality!

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Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold. Toppo red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors—and that clever, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

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Men's Overcoat Sale For One Day Only

Every Overcoat in the House on Sale Saturday Feb. 15th,
At Exactly Half Price

About forty Overcoats left, and every coat is this season's model. Don't miss this opportunity of buying a good, warm Overcoat at half price. Buy your coat now for next winter.

\$15.00 OVERCOATS ON SALE AT.....	\$ 7.50
\$19.50 OVERCOATS ON SALE AT.....	9.75
\$24.50 OVERCOATS ON SALE AT.....	12.25
\$29.50 OVERCOATS ON SALE AT.....	14.75
\$34.50 OVERCOATS ON SALE AT.....	17.25
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Be Here Early Saturday Morning and Get Your Size

This sale is for ONE DAY ONLY, and we expect to sell every coat in the house on this day.

Perkins-Timberlake Co.



Wildcat News.

Wildcat, Feb. 12.—(By special correspondence.)—Misses Ione McMahon and Minnie Turner spent the week end with friends in Vernon.

Jim Sherbit's family have the influenza this week. Mrs. Sherbit and the baby are real sick.

Herman Patton came up from Dallas Saturday and returned Monday, taking his wife and infant daughter with him. Mrs. Patton has been with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand, for the last two months.

Mrs. Dolly Fennell and McAlexander of the Hinds community surprised their friends by getting married Saturday. They will live with his mother on the lower Johnson place. We wish them a long and prosperous life.

Mrs. Will Num and family visited at the home of Mr. Rooks Sunday.

Rev. R. V. Tooley spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Luttrell. Brother Tooley is planning to have a special day's service for the soldiers boys at each of his places of appointment when they all return.

This community has four in France yet. They are Joseph Hildebrand, Howard Chadwick, Hancey Kitchen and the oldest Fore boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Howell spent Sunday with Mrs. Howell's mother, Mrs. Brummett in Vernon.

The family of Wiley Greathouse, who have had the small pox, are doing fine. They think they will be released from under the quarantine the last of this week. We are glad to see them well again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ashley have recently moved to their home in Oklahoma.

Oscar Havis, who has been working in the oil field at Burkburnett had the misfortune of getting badly burnt. He was firing when an explosion of oil and gas struck him. He is doing well at this writing.

Rev. Benson filled his regular appointment at the Christian church Sunday.

Our school is progressing nicely with a large enrollment.

A. A. Galloway is sick with influenza.

Poultry wire at Shamburger's. Phone 130. Adv. 9-21c

G. H. Zachary returned to his home in Stamford Sunday, after visiting relatives in Vernon.

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You will find all kinds of fresh vegetables in season at Bargdoll & Stanley. Phone 82. Adv. 11c

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Mrs. Collin Kirk of Burkburnett is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. F. Baughn, this week.

Our vegetables arrive on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Bargdoll & Stanley. Phone 82. Adv. 11c

W. A. Mudgett went to Elmer, Okla., last Tuesday to look after some business.

Tubs, buckets, boilers at money-saving prices. Herring-Bennett. Adv. 8-21c

W. C. Baker came over Wednesday from Crowell to spend a few days in Vernon on business.

O'Ceard mops and oil—Wizard mops and oil; all in variety. Herring-Bennett. Adv. 8-21c

Lieutenant and Mrs. Gaines L. Tanner came in Monday from Camp Pike, Ark., to spend a few days with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Eakle. Lieutenant Tanner has received his discharge and they will make their home in Moran, Texas.

We keep the best merchandise that money can buy. Bargdoll & Stanley. Phone 82. Adv. 11c

W. R. Phillips, formerly of Tolbert, was here this week on business. He is living at Whitesboro now, having recently moved there from Tioza.

We have fresh vegetables twice a week, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Williams-Moore Grocery Co. Phone 79. Adv. 11c

Mrs. L. J. Bowers returned from Wichita Falls Tuesday, and went Wednesday to Altus, Okla., in the interest of the Bowers Oil Company.

We are offering the best field collar on the market for the price. Also anything in harness that you want. Herring-Bennett. Adv. 8-21c

Mrs. J. D. Leeper of Crowell has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murchison this week. Mr. Murchison is a brother of Mrs. Leeper.

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Mrs. W. N. Bonner returned yesterday to her home in Wichita Falls, after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McKibbin.

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E. D. Shaw of Ford County was in Vernon Wednesday. Mr. Shaw says the wheat outlook in Ford county is the best he ever saw.

If service is what you want give us a trial. Bargdoll & Stanley. Phone 82. Adv. 11c

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White of White City, a girl, Monday, February 10th.

When you are in town make our store your headquarters. Bargdoll & Stanley. Phone 82. Adv. 11c

Mark, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Jordan, was operated on Wednesday for appendicitis. He is doing well, according to late reports.

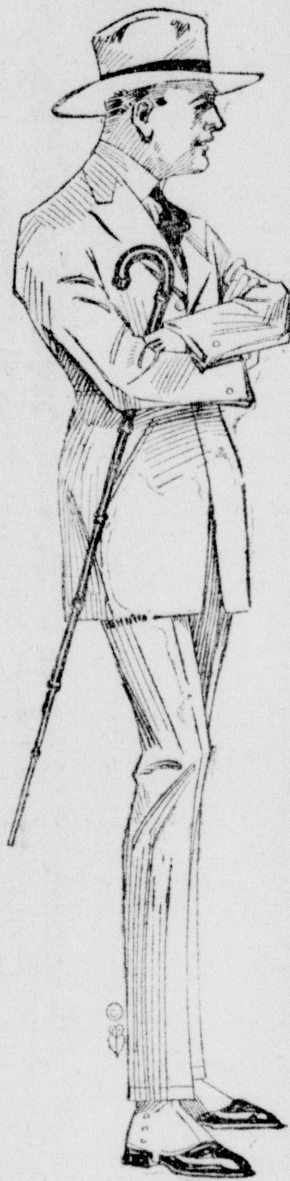
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The moment a seasonable vegetable is on the market you can be sure of getting it here—fresh, firm and wholesome. Those who appreciate fresh, seasonable vegetables are the ones we cater to.

The housewife who delights in preparing a dainty meal will find more satisfaction and more real pleasure in her cooking when she obtains here the best that the market affords.

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DAILY EXPENSE.	
2,000 barrels crude oil—present market price of Burkburnett crude \$2.25; collection and transportation 12c, \$2.37 per barrel.	\$4,740.00
Labor	90.00
Salaries and all office expense	50.00
Insurance	206.00
Fuel and lights	90.00
Extras and incidentals	50.00
Total	\$5,226.00

DAILY OUTPUT.	
700 barrels gasoline, 42 gallons per barrel, at 18c	\$5,292.00
160 barrels blending stock, 42 gallons per barrel, at 9 1-2c	638.40
520 barrels kerosene, 42 gallons per barrel, at 7 1-2c	1,638.00
620 barrels fuel oil, 42 gallons per barrel, at \$2.25	1,395.00
Total	\$8,963.40
Daily expense	5,226.00
NET PROFIT DAILY	\$3,737.40

We have already contracted for sufficient crude oil to operate our plant at full capacity as soon as it is ready for work. Our directors are successful business men; and our plant will be installed and operated under the direction of experienced refiners.

Capital Stock \$200,000 :: Shares \$10 Par Value

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Wichita Falls, Texas

J. M. THOMAS, Sales Mgr. and Agency Director, Vernon, Texas

H. L. COLEMAN, Vernon Selling Agent, Hotel Vernon Building.

Where Crops Came From.

To the total crop value of the five years 1910-14, the geographic divisions contribute the following fractions: The North Atlantic States (from Maine to Pennsylvania), 11 per cent; South Atlantic, 15 per cent; North Central, east of the Mississippi River, 18 per cent; West Central, 23 per cent; total North Central, 41 per cent; South Central, 23 per cent; and far Western, 10 per cent. Total for the North, 52 per cent; for the South, 38 per cent; Atlantic coast, 26 per cent; Mississippi Valley, 64 per cent; Mountain States and Pacific coast, 10 per cent. Measured by value alone, the crop importance of the Atlantic coast is more than one-quarter of the total, of the Mississippi valley, nearly two-thirds, and of the far West, one-tenth.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals for the construction of road improvements in Wilbarger county, will be received at office of E. L. McHugh, county judge, at Vernon, Texas, until 10 o'clock a. m., February 18, 1919, and then publicly opened for construction of 8,180 square yards of road pavement to be of one course concrete or vitrified brick on concrete base, according to plans on file at office of J. B. Nabers, county engineer. A certified check for \$250.00 made payable to E. L. McHugh, county judge, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals and to waive all technicalities.

E. L. McHUGH,
County Judge.

7-2c Fri.

Vernon Clubs May Federate.

Representatives have been appointed by each of the women's clubs in Vernon to confer regarding a proposition to federate. The following women represent their club for this purpose: Culture Club, Mrs. H. W. Norwood; Home Science Club, Mrs. W. H. Huggins; Delphian Club, Mrs. E. Rhoads; Tuesday 42 Club, Mrs. M. G. Neathery; Wednesday 42 Club, Mrs. A. H. Murchison; Parent-Teachers Association, Mrs. S. E. Trevathan.

Court Adjourned Since Monday.

Nothing has been done in the district court since the trial of A. H. Rogers last Monday. The court was adjourned Monday afternoon and will be called again at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for which time the divorce case of D. D. McConnell against Mrs. C. A. McConnell is set.

Gets Another Car of Rock.

O. A. Scholten is in receipt of another car of crushed rock to be used in paving the block on West Paradise street between Main and Fannin streets. Some of the rock was received several months ago. There is not enough on hand yet to justify beginning work.

Make Your Old Mattress New.

Let me renovate your mattresses, making them good as new. See me at Renfro's Lumber Yard, or call Phone 124.

5-6c Adv. T. H. PRICE.

First Baptist Church.

Regular services will be held at the First Baptist Church Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45 and preaching at 11 o'clock in the morning. Preaching Sunday night at 7:15 o'clock.

Dr. Hix Planting Trees.

Dr. R. W. Hix is having a number of trees set out this week around his home on West Wilbarger street. Most of the trees are taking the place of older ones that had become diseased or were dead.

J. E. Lutz was in Ford county yesterday.

Misses Fay and Lucy Crawford left today for Frederick, Okla., to attend the funeral of the four-year-old child of their uncle, Charlie Hubbard.

Mrs. W. W. Kilpatrick of Comanche came in Wednesday afternoon to visit at the home of Rev. Gables B. Hall. Mrs. Kilpatrick is the mother of Mrs. Hall, recently deceased.

Mrs. B. H. Henry is in Wichita Falls this week to attend "Flo Flo" and "Bird of Paradise" at the Wichita Theater. She is a guest of Miss D. M. King.

Richard Cannon has arrived from New Orleans, where he received his discharge from the navy. He is visiting Sam Cannon at Fargo for a few days before he goes to Claremont, to which place his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cannon, moved from this county.

Mrs. T. A. Scurlock will leave Sunday night for Mineral Wells, where she will spend a month for the benefit of her health. Mrs. Scurlock has been suffering from rheumatism for several months.

Miss M. Louise Collins of the Dixon Dry Goods Company returned yesterday from New York and Philadelphia, where she has been purchasing spring merchandise.

FOR SALE

Miscellaneous.

EXCHANGE—My 89-acre farm east of San Antonio, Texas for one in Wilbarger county. W. S. Irwin, Falls River, Kansas. 1tp

FOR SALE—1917 model 5 passenger Ford, good running shape. Might trade for something worth the money. Shamburger Lumber Yard. 8-2c

FOR SALE—\$285 Edison with \$100 worth of records. Phone 145. 1tp

FOR SALE—Chandler four-passenger roadster in good condition. Mrs. J. T. Williams, 231 West Wilbarger street. Phone 40. 8-4c

FOR SALE—One Second Hand Thrashing Outfit for sale. Also one registered Poland China Boar, 20 months old. Can see property at farm. J. H. Kincheloe, 103-16tp

Announcements for Sunday, Feb. 16th.

Of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Vernon, Texas, Rev. Henry F. Brooks, pastor.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school, L. G. Hawklus, Superintendent. Last Sunday we had nearly 400 present. Come and help us make it 500 next Sunday.

11:00 a. m., Sermon by the pastor, subject: "World Problems and the Call for Personal Service and Big Men."

2:30 p. m., Junior Missionary Society, Mrs. R. D. L. Killough, Supt.

6:30 p. m., Senior Epworth League, Miss Mary Davis, President.

7:30, Sermon by the pastor, subject: "The Capture of Jerusalem by General Allenby; Its Place in Prophecy and History."

This last subject will be a discussion of the Jew problem, their going back to Jerusalem. Has it anything to do with World End Events?

Special and appropriate music at all services by the choir; at the evening service, Master Weldon Teagarden will play "Nearer My God to Thee" on the hand saw. We invite you to any or all of these services. We are trying our best to interest and help you. Come early so that you can get a good seat. Our hearts and hands are out to you.

FOR SALE

Real Estate

Livestock and Poultry.

FOR SALE—Good mule colts, 1 mile east and 3 miles north of Tolbert. Will take Liberty Bonds. J. H. Freudiger. 8-3tp

FOR SALE—Two good jersey cows, 1 registered. See M. P. Craig at the Kell Mill, or call 538. 1tp

FOR SALE—5 Jersey males, 5 months old; stock from best herds in the State. you must be very quick if you get one. Adv. 9-3tp

WHITE ROCK EGGS at \$2.50 a setting. Phone 549. Mrs. N. R. Tisdal. 8-16c

RHODE ISLAND RED eggs from heavy layers, \$1.50 a setting, 1 mile west in West Vernon. Thomas Evans, Route 2. 8-3tp

FOR SALE—Pure bred 'Ancona' eggs, \$2 per 15. Mrs. Mary Hardage, Vernon, Texas, R. 4. 7-8tp

LAWLIS REDS went over the top at the big A. P. A. Show at Plainview. We will sell eggs from these birds at \$2.85, \$4 and 5 per 15. Lawlis Poultry Farm, Oklahoma, Texas. 5-6tp

WHITE ROCK EGGS from vigorous heavy-laying birds. \$2.50 a setting. Mrs. J. E. Lutz. 6-8c

LET DONGE'S SHUR NUFF breed to lay Buff Orpingtons put the lay in your stock. They are bred for increased egg production. \$3.00 for setting of 15. Adam Donge, Vernon, Texas. Residence phone 458, business phone 38. 7-7c

FOR SALE—D. W. Young and Norton strain White Leghorn eggs, \$3 per hundred, \$1.25 per setting of 15. Special rates of \$1 per setting to members of boys and girls club. Mrs. S. P. Clement, Oklahoma, Texas. 7-7tp

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Brick business building, 35X110 feet, next door to Napier Bros. Motor Co. T. H. Shive. 7-3c

HOUSE FOR RENT—Five rooms, modern and new. Close in. Telephone 505 or 438. Adv. 8-2tp

FURNISHED HOME for rent on West Texas street. The person who has my operating table will please return it. Dr. B. D. Flaniken. 8-2tp

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LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

LOST—Brown purse, between Chilli-cothe and Vernon, or in Vernon, containing \$50 Liberty Bond, some personal papers and \$15 in currency. Return to Hotel Vernon and receive reward. A. W. Green. 1tp

LOST—Between Tolbert and the grader for State Highway, a log chain, \$1 reward. Notify me or leave at C. S. Rutledge store at Tolbert. G. S. Upshaw, Tolbert, Route 1. 1tp

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Monday night, February 10, 1 gray horse, about 15 1-2 hands high, 9 years old, with old wire cut on right front foot, causing him to walk somewhat on one toe. 1 roan horse, 7 years old, 15 hands high. No mark except considerable white hair on shoulders caused from collar. Both fresh shod when disappeared. Got loose or were taken from wagon at night near Burk Burnett. Each one had trace chain on neck fastened with double snap. \$20 reward for delivery of horses at Pickett Wagon Yard in Vernon or at Shamburger Lumber Company in Electra. J. R. Moore. 1tp

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11 A. M.

"World Problems and the Call for Great Men."

7:30 P. M.

"The Capture of Jerusalem by General Allenby; Its Place in Prophecy and History."

This last subject will be a discussion of the Jew problem. Does their going back to Jerusalem have any reference to the Second Coming of Christ and the end of World events, or is it just war?

If you are interested come and hear them?

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Capital Stock \$200,000
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Par Value.

See me at the South Side Barber Shop.

Our prices on pots and furnaces are lower than you are generally asked these days. Herring-Bennett. Adv. 8-2tc

Mrs. W. A. Osborn returned from market in St. Louis Tuesday evening. She has been buying spring millinery.

Let us sell you Red Hodge Fence for your spring garden. Wm. Cameron & Co. Adv. 6-8tc

E. Rhoads, R. H. Coffee, and R. H. Nichols went to Wichita Falls this morning.

Use more Disinfectant Line for sanitary purposes. Wm. Cameron & Co. 6-8tc

Miss Rebecca Crow and Mrs. U. S. Davis have returned from Dallas, where they attended the spring openings and exhibits of women's clothing.

Louis Byrd returned this morning from Ellington Field, Houston, having received a discharge from the Air Service.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murchison were in Wichita Falls the first part of the week. Mr. Murchison was on the Federal Jury.

Order your Spirella Corsets now. New catalog. Call at 614 West Wilbarger street or phone No. 7. Adv. 8-8tc

W. L. Ferguson who has been running a feed store on North Main street has sold out his stock and gone into the oil business.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cline, Mmes. M. Miles, and E. L. and D. M. Towry of Odell, were in Vernon shopping Wednesday.

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W. L. King and sister Miss Bettie King were here from Archer City to attend the funeral of their uncle, J. W. Ladd, who was buried yesterday afternoon.

I have returned from Barkburnett and will stay in Vernon. Will be glad to figure on your painting and paper hanging. Charles Withers. Phone 477. 8-3tp Adv.



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Does it not seem that ATLAS must be an investment somewhat out of the ordinary, when a thoroughly experienced oil man, who is acquainted with the prospects, advantages and disadvantages of the field, and who has made a personal investigation of same, signs an agreement which makes him the HEAVIEST INDIVIDUAL INVESTOR IN ATLAS STOCK TO DATE?—DO YOU SUPPOSE he would risk good hard dollars in any proposition that did not seem to him a bonafide, square deal, almost sure-shot run for his money? DO YOU REALIZE that when a driller has a DIRECT INTEREST in the company it insures careful, honest work?; that, alone, is a big item in any company's favor and in the case of ATLAS it is doubly pleasing to us to announce that we have been able to make such a contract. IT MEANS A GREAT DEAL MORE TO OUR STOCKHOLDERS AND ASSURES THEM THAT THE WELLS OF THE COMPANY WILL BE HANDLED IN THE BEST POSSIBLE WAY.

MIDNIGHT

February 24, the stock of ATLAS makes a sharp advance, provided there is any remaining at that time. LOOK the proposition full in the face once more.

Acreage consists of 20 acres close to the famous Watkins Well. Shares are \$10.00 EACH—full paid and non-assessable.

Remember we are in the high grade oil district—Read the papers, watch the play going to this field. 2 wells guaranteed and contract already signed for them. A square deal to every stockholder. What more could any investor ask?

TRUSTEES: J. R. Brown
A. T. McDevitt

CAPITALIZATION: \$30,000.00
Par \$10.00

DEPOSITORY:
NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE

At the rate ATLAS has been selling the past ten days it is necessary that intending purchasers send their orders at once. Fill out the coupon below and attach your check—MAKE SURE OF YOUR ATLAS AT PAR.

DO YOU THINK LANFORD KNOWS?
HE IS BETTING ON ATLAS—Will YOU?

I hereby subscribe for _____ shares of Stock in THE ATLAS OIL COMPANY of Wichita Falls, Texas, at \$10.00 per share and inclosed find payment of \$ _____. Please send stock certificate to me at following address:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Make all Checks Payable to THE ATLAS OIL COMPANY.
709 Ohio Ave., Postoffice Box 474, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Advance Spring Showing



In offering these new Spring garments we wish to point out that we have been unusually successful in getting apparel of striking attractiveness.

In Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts and Waists, the styles are in keeping with the new note of simplicity, and yet carried out in beauty of material and fineness of workmanship, such that they mark the wearer as particularly smartly dressed.

Miss Collins, our ready-to-wear buyer has been in New York for the past three weeks buying our Spring wearables, judging from the advance garments that have come in, she has bought some smart styles and the values are great.

Spring Coat Suits\$22.50 up to \$69.50
Spring Coats\$14.50 up to \$39.50
Spring Skirts\$4.95 up to \$29.50
Smart Georgekte Blouses\$5.95 up to \$16.95

We are showing a wonderful line of all that's new in silks and the prices are reasonable. See the new Spring Gingham, the patterns are beautiful.

We are still offering many bargains to the late shopper in quest of winter goods as well as early spring styles.



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Larger Quantities a
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KELL MILLING CO.

January Clean Up Sale

On account of the bad weather and sickness before Christmas, we failed to sell the goods we anticipated selling, consequently we find ourselves with a very large stock on hand.

February being our inventory month, we propose to make some very low prices for the next thirty days in order to reduce the stock before that time. It will pay you to look through our BIG STOCK and get prices before you buy.

You will find the most up-to-date STYLES on our sample floors, consisting of all the new finishes in Ivory, B. E. Maple, Walnut and Oak. We also have a large stock of Reed-Fibre goods, the latest patterns out. Remember we still have a very large stock of RUGS, which we are selling at last year's prices.

You are cordially invited to call and see the bargains we have for you.

T. J. Youngblood

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